

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1901.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

San rises tomorrow at 4:38 a. m. and sets at 7:30 p. m. High water at 9:20 a. m. and 9:50 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy weather tonight and Thursday; winds mostly light southerly.

Tomorrow being the Fourth of July, a general holiday, the Gazette will not be published on that day.

**YESTERDAY'S STORM.**—The heavy driving rain of yesterday afternoon gave the streets a thorough washing, which they had needed for several weeks, while the accompanying hail cooled the atmosphere to such a degree that sleep could be enjoyed last night. The hot wave, however, has not passed away, but the temporary relief afforded by yesterday's disturbance was the means of affording refreshment to the body which it was impossible to obtain during the preceding forty-eight hours. There were several incidents connected with the storm which could not be noted in yesterday's Gazette. It is said the rain did not extend much beyond the city's limits to the west and northwest, while there was no rain in Washington. There was, however, some sharp lightning in portions of that city, and the electric field broke through wires in the navy yard. On the opposite side of the river the storm was seemingly as fierce as here. Charles Newton and Charles Smeets, colored laborers employed by Joseph Jeffries, a farmer, near the government station at Shepherd's, were badly stunned by lightning and one of the horses was killed. The men were working in a field when the storm came up. They started to untie the horse from the plow they had been using. The lightning struck the animal, killing it instantly. The men, who stood at either side, were stunned and thrown heavily to the ground. It was fully an hour before they recovered sufficiently to return to their homes. A horse belonging to Daniel Stevens, who lives in the neighborhood, was also struck by lightning and killed. Mention was made yesterday of the lightning striking the flagstaff on the Concordia Hotel, corner of Prince and Royal streets. Persons who witnessed the accident say the staff was struck by a ball of lightning and that after splitting the pole it took an easterly direction toward Fairfax street. It was attracted by a telephone wire which it prostrated, and passed off harmlessly. Another bolt struck the roof of the Baptist Church on Washington street. No serious damage resulted, a few pieces of slate only having been broken. Another bolt descended to the roof of the old Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street and slightly damaged the roof. [This church was burned to the ground by lightning in July, 1833.] A semaphore at the east end of the Wakefield street tunnel was destroyed by the electric fluid. Lightning also invaded the Fleischmann Hotel, passing in on the electric wires and doing some minor damage. Considerable consternation was occasioned, especially among the ladies. In view of the fact that the clouds were so heavily charged with electricity, it is considered miraculous that more damage was not done by the lightning.

**FIGHT.**—Two young men who had previously engaged in a difficulty met at the southeast corner of King and St. Asaph streets early last night and proceeded to pummel each other with no regard for the Marquis of Queensbury rules. The affair was short-lived, but attracted quite a crowd. The combatants were finally separated. Neither had suffered material damage. The trouble dates about ten days back, when one of the belligerents is said to have forcibly pulled the young lady away from the other man and blackened one of his eyes. The assailant was arrested and forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear in the Police Court. Later the father of the girl swore out a warrant against him for assaulting his daughter by rudely pulling her away from her escort. The police were unable to find the accused when an attempt was made to serve the warrant. Last night, as stated above, he met his rival and a second fight resulted. This morning the man who had suffered the indignity of having the young woman pulled away from him was fined \$5, he being the alleged assailant last night. The other for whom the father of the girl had sworn out a warrant and who had previously forfeited \$10 collateral, was re-arrested, fined \$10 and held in \$50 security to keep the peace.

**TOURNAMENT AND BALL.**—A tournament, dress ball and picnic will be given at Stoneburner Park, near Arlington station, in the county, tomorrow night from Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia will be present. The first four successful knights will have the honor of crowning the Queen of Old Virginia and her maid of honor with the best wax candles. Tiltting will commence promptly at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the coronation will take place at 9 p. m. Music and dancing will be indulged in until midnight. A prize of \$25 and a gold medal will be given for the championship of 1901. The orator of the day will be Mr. Walter U. Varney, of St. Elmo, and the evening orator will be Mr. Frank Hume.

**ACCIDENT TO A BOY.**—John Knight, an eleven-year-old Washington boy, while discharging a toy pistol on Windmill Hill in this city yesterday evening shot a hole through the fleshy part of his hand and had to submit to surgical treatment. The device the boy was using is known as a saluting pistol in which blank cartridges are used. As stated above, the charge went into the boy's hand. Many cases of lockjaw and death result yearly from toy pistols, and the accident to this young boy should be a sufficient hint to parents to see their children have no such dangerous playthings. The police in the meantime should enforce the law against their sale—to children at least.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**—Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, E. W. GROVE'S Cure will. It contains all the natural digestive juices which most digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted elements, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

**STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLIC.**—Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c in one day.

**Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills** cure many ills. One pill a dose. Box 50 pills. 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

**STRAW RIDER.**—Twenty members of the O. M. Club gathered at the home of Miss Cora Webster last evening, from where, with horns, bells and noise galore, they proceeded across Hunting creek to the objective point, the hospitable home of Mrs. Jesse Murray, which was finally reached and where music and dancing were the order of the evening. After an elaborate spread of refreshments, and to the strains of Home Sweet Home, led by Mr. Downey, they started on their return home, where they arrived at a late hour, much pleased with their trip. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Deaton, Misses M. Gorman, Ella Lawrence, Josephine Pagan, Eva Duffey, Nellie Corbin, of Washington; Annie Gorman, Cora Webster and Kate Gorman, and Messrs. N. J. Lawler, Rudolph Norris, James Libby, W. H. P. Kelly, Benjamin Wheatley, George Altoheon and P. F. Downey.

**POLICE COURT.**—The following cases were disposed of today:

Edward Harris, charged with drunken and disorderly and assaulting and beating his wife, was dismissed.

A young man, assault on a young woman, forfeited \$10 collateral.

Hugh Harris, suspicion of breaking into the store of Frank Adams, dismissed.

Richard Williams, colored, assaulting and beating Rebecca Branson, fined \$5.

Allice Page, colored, stealing a suit of clothes from Wm. Milk, fined \$1.

Benjamin Waters, drunk and disorderly, fined \$5.

A young man charged with assault was fined \$5.

Adolphus Robinson, a colored boy, suspicion of stealing from Georganna Washington, case continued.

**Night Report.**—Last night was clear and warm. Seven prisoners were at the station house.

**FOURTH OF JULY.**—The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing and promulgation of the Declaration of Independence occurs tomorrow, and the usual preparations for its observance are being made. There will be public and private excursion parties and a general holiday. The postoffice and other public institutions will observe Sunday hours and the banks will be closed. Most of the stores will be closed all day. The extreme heat will probably keep many people at home who would otherwise enjoy an outing. It is to be lamented that our forefathers chose a midsummer day for proclaiming their independence. Succeeding generations would have preferred some day in October.

**PERSONAL.**—Messrs. Geo. Schwarzman and Henry Schnell, who sold their interest in the Virginia Glass Company some months ago and went to Olean, N. Y., to accept positions with the Olean Glass Works, have returned to this city to become associated with the Old Dominion Glass Company.

Miss Annie Tyler left today for Lynchburg to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edie Lee.

Mr. W. L. Kidd, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. B. N. Crook.

Mr. Benjamin Swain is on a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. George Bauer and his sister, Mrs. Arthur McMahon, have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the summer.

**MERCHANTS** are complaining of their inability to deliver goods in the city from the fact that horses attached to their wagons are liable to be frightened by the explosion of toy cannon, dynamite caps, saluting pistols, cannon crackers, etc. The dynamite caps are terrible devices for the torture of man and beast. They are placed on the ends of heavy sticks and boys find diversion in exploding them close to the feet of men and horses. The Mayor has been importuned to put a stop to the dangerous practice, and he has instructed the police to see that all firing is stopped until the Fourth of July.

**MASONIC.**—The cornerstone of the Masonic Temple at Kinsale, Westmoreland county, will be laid tomorrow with appropriate Masonic ceremonies. The stone was given by lodge No. 4, of Fredericksburg, and was made from a portion of the old marble from the Mary Washington monument. Messrs. K. Kemper, A. Oehlert, T. H. Netherland, C. F. Marshall, B. Weil, F. Bendheim, J. B. Steiner and a number of other Masons left here today for Kinsale to take part in the ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone. They anticipate a most delightful time.

**THE ABATTOIR COMPANY.**—The Washington Abattoir Company was incorporated here today, under the laws of Virginia. The articles of agreement were signed in Washington at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The incorporators are Washington meat dealers and the company are local butchers. They will enter into competition with the large western packing houses, who have heretofore controlled the local meat markets. The concern is the first of the kind to be formed in Washington, which has up to this time depended upon western packers and the small number of local slaughterhouses.

**FOR QUARTERS.**—The quartermaster department of the army has completed arrangements for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for quarters and barracks for men of the coast artillery. These buildings are to be erected at fortifications that already have been constructed or are now in course of construction. This is the first installment of \$3,000,000 appropriated by Congress for necessary buildings. Among the buildings which are to be constructed are those at Fort Washington, below this city on the Potomac river, and Fort Monroe, Virginia.

**THE DEADLOCK.**—The deadlock among the members of the Board of Aldermen concerning the election of a Monday when one hundred fifty-five ineffectual ballots were taken. A report was circulated yesterday to the effect that a conference was to be held last night for the purpose of devising means for choosing a president and organizing the board. No such meeting took place, and from what can be learned this morning the tie-up is as firm as ever.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.**—Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c in one day.

## Pearls Found in Vermont.

Everyone is talking about the "Green Mountain Pearls." Did you know that they cure liver troubles, constipation, bad digestion, nausea, dull headache, dizziness and foul breath? There never was a pill sold which acted so quickly and gently and they don't gripe one bit. A trial is all we ask—we know what the result will be.

WARFIELD &amp; HALL.

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH &amp; BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Closed All Day July 4.

## Lowest Prices for Toilet Needs.

Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, absolutely pure; special, cake, 5c

Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, everybody uses it; cake, 6c

Pearl Unscented Soap, made in England—you all know it; only, cake, 9c

Elder Flower Toilet Soap, a fragrant odor; 3 cakes for, 10c

Robinson, the best preparation for the teeth—only, bottle, 17c

Listerine, by the bottle, small size, 19c

Park &amp; Tilford's Bay Rum, bottle imported, not so costly; per quart, 36c

Lyon's Tooth Powder, per can, 14c

Dead Stock for bugs, per bottle, 19c

Violet Toilet Powders, 3 cans 10c

Packer's Tar Soap, per cake 13c

Menthol's Masticin Powder, per can 12c

Quart Fountain Syringes, 3 hard rubber tubes, regular price 75c, each 44c

Cuticura Soap, per cake 17c

Woodbury's Facial Soap and Cream 12c

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A horse belonging to Moses Stephens, colored, died from the heat Monday.

Mr. John W. Thompson, of Washington is critically ill and his death is expected at any time.

Gardeners living on the environs of the city report considerable damage to their crops by the hail yesterday.

Little Aubrey Bladen, three-years old, yesterday entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party.

The Eventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening at 123 South Royal street.

The remains of Mrs. Anna M. Penn, who died at the Infirmary Monday evening, were shipped to Fairfax Courthouse today by Mr. B. Wheatley.

Three barges loaded with coal passed up the river in tow of a tug yesterday evening. A three-masted schooner with coal for Washington also passed up.

William Snowden, charged with shooting Florence Marshall in Washington on Sunday, was released by the coroner yesterday and re-arrested at once by the police.

Mr. J. M. Johnson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Dr. Mary Barton, and Messrs. S. H. Lunt, F. F. Marbury, R. A. Sinclair and W. H. Phillips appraisers.

The grand jury in Washington will in all probability today conclude its investigation of the circumstances of the killing of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., at the Keomore Hotel on May 16 last.

The mercury in the thermometer today did not rise as high as yesterday, but the humidity is greater and the discomfort produced has been almost as trying. At 3 o'clock the thermometer registered 95°.

Mrs. Caroline Fairfax, widow of Captain Henry Fairfax, died at the residence of her son in Washington yesterday. The deceased formerly lived in Fairfax county and was made from a portion of the old marble from the Mary Washington monument. Messrs. K. Kemper, A. Oehlert, T. H. Netherland, C. F. Marshall, B. Weil, F. Bendheim, J. B. Steiner and a number of other Masons left here today for Kinsale to take part in the ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone. They anticipate a most delightful time.

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## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

STORE CLOSED TOMORROW, JULY 4.

## Colored Dress Goods.

Specially foremost among the favorites are the delightfully soft clinging fabrics, including: Borego, Volles, Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Mousselines, Nod's Vellings, Poplin Tissues, Batistes, Etamines, Albatross, and the like, some as sheer and clinging as veils.

And the medium-pressed dress goods are especially worthy of mention, as they have followed the dictates of Paris more closely than ever this season, and are shown in a vast variety of new colorings effects.

All-wool Albatross; 38 and 43 inches wide, 50c and 75c the yard.

All-wool Foulle, soft like a flannel, but made with a decided twill; 40 inches wide, 75c the yard.

All-wool Satio-fish Prunella Cloth; 43 inches wide, \$1.00 the yard.

Silk and Wool Sublime, delightfully soft and light in texture, and looks like silk; 38 inches wide, \$1.00 the yard.

Silk and Wool Lansdowne; 40 inches wide, \$1.25 the yard.

All-wool Voile, or Nuns Veiling; 45 ins. wide, \$1.25 the yard.

Silk and Wool Eolienne; 44 inches wide, \$1.50 the yard.

Dotted Crepe Borego; 45 inches wide, \$1.50 the yard.

Silk and Wool Poplin Tissue; 44 inches wide, \$2.00 the yard.

Silk and Wool Crepe Borego; 47 ins. wide, \$2.50 the yard.

Panne Crepe de Chine; 47 inches wide, \$2.75 the yard.

Friday's Our Remnant Day.

The reputation and continued success of our Friday Bargain Sales rest upon the fact that we know how, and our customers respond so quickly and so often because they know our statements to be facts—always.

Remnants accumulate quickly; odds and ends gather thick and fast and continually, merchandise becomes soiled, mended, or otherwise unfit for regular stock, etc. These are the inevitable results of an active progressive business. And as our policy demands the immediate and complete clearance of all such goods, we put low prices on them to accomplish this end.

Hosts of remnants this week of every kind and condition and all marked for easy buying.

Our Underprice Departments.

On the various floors, offer especially interesting lots of desirable merchandise for both personal and home uses, and at prices, in every instance, below the usual.

Our approaching summer inventory is an extra incentive to very decisive price reductions.

Woodward &amp; Lothrop.

10th, 11th &amp; F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas consumers who have not as yet paid their gas bills for the last quarter are respectfully informed that during all this week 10 cents will be the city gas office each day from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m., and will allow the usual discount on all bills presented for payment during the week. After this week no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement.

SAML L. MONROE, Clerk of Gas.

WANTS.

WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER. Address, stating experience, Stenographer, this office.

WANTED—On Friday July 5th, 1901, BRICK YARD MEN AND LABORERS 3 brick setters, 4 masons; wages \$2 per day; 3 men to run Columbia reaper, 6 of horse; as high a rate of wages to first class men as paid by any brick manufacturer; weekly payments. Apply at yard of New Washington Brick Company, Abington, Va.

WANTED—OLD FEATHER BEDS for cash. Address G. THOMAS, this office.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

Quality Established Our Reputation.

RAMMEL'S UNEXCELLED DEVILED CRABS.

SOFT-SHELL CRABS ON TOAST.

Families served.

Orders over Bell 'phone 169 or Home 'phone 63 given prompt attention.

June 29th, 1901.

NOTICE.—We have sold the stock of goods, accounts and business of the OLD DO. MINION CIGAR COMPANY to Messrs. George F. Steiner and James B. Steiner, who will continue the business under the same name at the corner of King and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Virginia, and we solicit for the new firm the patronage of the public.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, J. W. WILBERT, Executors of F. E. Corbett.

GARDEN HOSE.

5,000 feet 3-ply RUBBER GARDEN HOSE for sale at 6 cents per foot; worth 10 cents.

J. DREIFUS &amp; CO., 1229 1st Street, bet. King and Prince sts.

LIFE SIZED BRONZED BUSTS \$3.00.

THE E. J. MILLER CO.

ONE ONLY LARGE ICE CHEST to close out \$4.50.

THE E. J. MILLER CO.

WE KEEP A FULL SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED KENTON REMEDIES for the cure of Eczema, Diphtheria, Hair Tonic, Vaginal Leucorrhoea, and all other skin diseases.

W. WARFIELD &amp; HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

50 CENT TEA.—Five half chests exceptionally fine Mayne Gunpowder Tea to sell at 50c, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## Offerings of

Unusual Merit.

Increasing Crowds and

a Record Breaking

Business for June is good evidence that the public appreciates our business principles. Selling reasonable Merchandise at LOWEST PRICES has brought us these big crowds day after day.

We are determined to keep up the gratifying business.

Such emphatic values as these below, offered at less than actual worth, will repeat and increase our usual throng of shoppers.

I. SCHWARZ &amp; SON

518 King Street.

The Season's Prettiest

Wash Fabrics.

15 and 20c goods, consisting of Batistes, Polka Dot Ducks, Pinus, Silk Perforated, Figured Brillantes, Mercerized Satins, &amp;c. Your choice.

12c Beautiful Percales in remnants.

12c Challies.

12c 40-inch White India Linens, an elegant quality.

12c 30-inch Plain Colored Organdies, sheer quality.

All colors Desirable Summer Dress Fabrics.

Nottingham, Point de Paris and Chantilly All Overs, cream, butter, white, black, in all the newest patterns. 18 inch wide. Values in this lot up to 60c. Your choice.

July Sale of Under-Muslins.

12c Low Neck Corset Covers, all sizes.

20c " " " " " "

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